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FLASH NEWS:

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 24, 1982, NAMES OF THOSE COMPETING SUCCESSFULLY FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ADMINISTERED BY THE FOUNDATION. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO QCWA MEMBERS THOSE AWARDED THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE:

Brian D. Miller, KAØDGT, Englewood, CO

Marc Vernon, KI9V, Hinsdale, IL

BRIAN WAS SPONSORED BY OLIVER L. MITCHELL, WØPVM (15,458). BRIAN HAS COMPLETED TWO YEARS AT MIDLAND LUTHERAN COLLEGE IN FREMONT, NE, WHERE HE PLANS TO STUDY FOR A DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE. BOTH OF HIS PARENTS ARE ACTIVE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS.

MARC HAS COMPLETED ONE YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS WHERE HE IS PURSUING A LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE COURSE WITH A MAJOR IN COMMUNICATIONS. DURING THE PAST YEAR HE HAS WORKED PART TIME AS A BROADCAST ENGINEER AT WPGU-FM. HE WAS SPONSORED BY HARRY A. TURNER, W9YZE (4,186).

In 1982 the Foundation administered ten scholarships - two more than in 1981. There were 121 applicants from 31 states. Thirty-five percent of the candidates were sponsored by a QCWA member. There were no qualified applicants who were seeking graduate degrees.

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FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE QCWA CONSTITUTION WHICH ENLARGES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 5 TO 10, MEMBERS ARE URGED TO CONSIDER PREPARATION OF NOMINATIONS BY MEMBER PETITION. ARTICLE VI, Section 4, of the BY-LAWS, STATES AS FOLLOWS:

"Nominations of Officers and Director candidates may be submitted by the membership by petition signed by at least 50 members in good standing. Such petitions shall be submitted to the Secretary

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post-marked no later than February 10, of odd-numbered years. Upon receipt of such a petition the Secretary shall, upon verifying the validity of the petition and the eligibility of the candidate, cause the names of the candidates to be placed on the ballot along with those submitted by the Nominating Committee. Publication of the list of all eligible candidates shall be made in the SPRING issue of the QCWA NEWS."

NOTE: Candidate eligibility is covered in ARTICLE VI, Section 2, of the BY-LAWS. For your convenience it is repeated at this time:

"No member may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or Director of the Association unless he shall have been a member in good standing continuously for more than two (2) years immediately preceding his nomination."

IF YOU HAVE A CANDIDATE IN MIND WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF QCWA, CONTACT HIM, GET HIS AGREEMENT TO SERVE, IF YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO BE CONCERNED, CONTACT HEADQUARTERS FOR A RULING ON ELIGIBILITY...IF ALL IS WELL, START A PETITION FOR HIS/HER NOMINATION.

THE PRESIDENTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY ED WEBB, W9IPO. IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT ED, HIS ADDRESS IS:

Ed Webb, W9IPO
812 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60610

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TIME IS VERY SHORT.....THE QCWA CONVENTION CONVENES IN NASHVILLE LATER THIS MONTH....YOU WILL WANT TO SEE THE GRAND OLE OPRY.... IT IS ALMOST TOO LATE NOW, BUT THROUGH EFFORTS OF THE COMMITTEE RESERVATIONS FOR SEEING THE OPRY CAN BE ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10....AFTER THAT IT'S TOO LATE. GET IT DONE RIGHT NOW WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME. YOU'LL ENJOY THE BEST SHOW AROUND....REGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND COME TO NASHVILLE. MEET YOUR BOARD AND OFFICERS, TAKE PART IN QCWA ACTIVITIES! YOU'LL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

IF YOU ARE LIKE US, YOU'VE PROBABLY MISPLACED THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FORMS....FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE THEY ARE PRINTED AGAIN, ON THE PAGE OPPOSITE....GET BUSY RIGHT NOW, TODAY....THERE IS STILL TIME, IF ONLY BARELY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BOARD MEMBERS WILL GENERALLY ARRIVE THURSDAY EVENING, MEETINGS WILL BE HELD DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AS NECESSARY. TAKE PART!

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USE THE FORM BELOW TO INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCES FOR THE CONVENTION.

THERE IS ONLY ONE IMPORTANT THING...DON'T DELAY...ADVISE YOUR MEMBERS TO DO THE REGISTRATION THING RIGHT NOW....AND RESERVE A SEAT AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10. IT'LL BE CLOSE, BUT YOU CAN DO IT. THESE FORMS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER QCWA NEWS....GET THEM IN RIGHT NOW!

Music City's For YOU In 1982!
September 24 & 25, 1982

The 1982 QCWA Convention goes to Nashville, Tennessee - and what could be better! The home of Barbara Mandrell, Dolly Partin, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash and thousands of other favorites, Nashville offers something for everyone.

In addition to meeting all your QCWA friends, there's the Grand Ole Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Parthenon, the Hermitage, Printer's Alley and all sorts of entertainment.

While you are in Tennessee, you might plan to visit Memphis, at the western edge of the state - the home of the Cotton Carnival, Mid-America Mall, the Mississippi River and a great new Mud Island Entertainment complex. You can see famous Beale Street, the Pink Palace and Elvis Presley's home, Graceland.

To the east from Nashville, you'll want to visit the home of atomic energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratories and the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville.

All in all, Tennessee is a wonderful state to visit in September. The weather is usually good, with about 3 inches of rain during the month. The high temperature averages 84 and the lows around 61. So, get with it - make your advance registration today and join us in the Volunteer State for the QCWA 1982 Convention!

We have 140 rooms reserved at the Airport Hilton, and have arranged tours of Nashville and homes of Country Music Stars - we personally recommend the Johnny Cash Tour. The Grand Ole Opry tickets are \$10.25 including transportation to and from the hotel - they must be paid for 30 days in advance.

The East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, Chattanooga and TVA QCWA Chapters are assisting the Mid-South Chapter #113 in sponsoring the convention.

Here are the basics:

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Dave Goggio W4OGG, Co-Chairman
1419 Favell Drive, Memphis, TN 38116

Dewey Smith W4TPT, Co-Chairman
81 Anderson Road, Antioch, TN 37013

Harry Simpson W4MI, Publicity Chairman
P.O. Box 27015, Memphis, TN 38127

TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS

Pre-registration is being handled by the Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.

The cost of pre-registration is \$3.00 per family - please fill in the form and mail as soon as possible.

Some of the available attractions:

Opryland	\$15.50	Shuttle bus every 2 hours from the Hilton
Nashville Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Stars Homes Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Grand Ole Opry	10.25	Friday P.M., Saturday Afternoon or Saturday P.M., includes transportation to and from Hilton
QCWA Luncheon	7.00	Saturday, September 25, around noon (price subject to revision)

MAKE YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION, AND YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE HILTON, THE TOURS, GRAND OLE OPRY AND OPRYLAND USING THE FOLLOWING FORM:

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM - QCWA CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 1982

Mail to: Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.

Please register me and the guests listed below for the 1982 QCWA Convention in Nashville, TN on September 24 & 25 (registration fee \$3.00 per family).

Name _____ Call _____ Fee _____

Address _____

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We would like these attractions:

Luncheon (\$7.00 per person) Fee _____

Grand Ole Opry (\$10.25 per person) Fee _____

Tour, Cash & other homes (\$9.50 per person) Fee _____

Tour, Nashville (\$9.50 per person) Fee _____

Opryland (\$15.50 per person) Fee _____

TOTAL (subject to revision) \$ _____

Please make check payable to Mid-South QCWA.

Hilton Accommodations (check one)

Single (1 person, 1 bed) _____, Double (2 persons, 1 bed) _____

Double (2 persons 2 beds) _____, Suite _____

I will arrive _____ (day) _____ (date) _____ (hour)

I will depart _____ (day) _____ (date) _____ (hour)

Why not plan to visit the World's Fair in Knoxville while you are in the area?

It's the first World's Fair in the United States since 1974 - the seventh in this century! Knoxville is just 184 miles from Nashville on picturesque Interstate 40. The Fair opens May 1 and runs thru October 31, 1982.

For lodging, contact:
World's Fair Housing Bureau
P.O. Box 15012
Knoxville, TN 37901

Telephone 615-971-1000 for motel accommodations
or 615-971-4000 for other accommodations

QCWA HAS BEEN LISTED IN THE "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASSOCIATIONS."
THIS IS A STANDARD REFERENCE GUIDE TO ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES
AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. IT IS PREPARED BY GALE
RESEARCH COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

REMEMBER, 1983 WILL BE AN ELECTION YEAR FOR QCWA. GET INTO THE
SWING OF IT AND TAKE PART, YOU'LL ENJOY THE WORK AND THE ASSOCIATIONS.

QCWA MEMBERS MAY SUBSCRIBE TO THE HLR AT AN ANNUAL COST OF \$6
FOR DOMESTIC, \$12 FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS. MAILING IS VIA
AIRMAIL.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS ON QCWA ACTIVITIES (OR LACK OF THEM), WRITE TO
ANY OF YOUR OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS. STATE CLEARLY WHAT YOU WISH
THEM TO DISCUSS. PROVIDE SOUND BASIC INFORMATION SO THAT YOUR
PARTICULAR INTEREST CAN BE ADDRESSED BY THE BOARD AT ITS MEETINGS
IN NASHVILLE.



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